coming after search, having probably been lost in the floods of 1099.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—May I know when that A. Achyutan Nayar was dismissed ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—It is already stated there that all the records have been lost before 1099 and this happened in 1091. How can I say that ?

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Even the order of the dismissal cannot be found out ?

President.—The information cannot be supplied since there are no records.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—There will be other materials to know the order of the dismissal at least.

President.—Now that is a comment on the answer. The question was put and the answer is given.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—May I know whether, after the floods, Government has taken a list of the papers destroyed in the floods ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—All papers that are not found in the office have been lost.

President.—The whole thing was washed away. As is the practice in courts, the records are destroyed, and those which were not destroyed were lost in the floods.

No. of Pattadars in Chittur.

466. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of pattadars at the time of the Settlement in Chittur ;

(b) the number at present;

(c) how many pattas have changed hands ;

(d) what were the causes of such change ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) 4,840.

(b) 5,585.

(c) 3,626.

(d) The main causes are (1) partition and (2) private and court sales.

Supply of water to Chittur ryots.

467. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received complaints from the Chittur ryots about the indifference in the supply of water to them on the part of the authorities on the spot in the months of Vrischigam and Dhanu for the last 2 years;

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(b) whether they have received any report of the failure of crops owing to such indifferences;

(c) whether they have enquired into those complaints and, if so, with what result ;

(d) if the answer to (a) be in the affirmative, what steps the Government have taken to avoid recurrence of the same ;

(e) if the complaints were due to the indifference of the officials, what action the Government have taken to avoid the same in the future ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of replies to (a) and (b).

(d) No answer is necessary in view of reply to (a).

(e) There was no indifference.

The distribution was fair and the crops were good.

Applicant for agricultural loans.

468. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of persons who have applied for agricultural loans in each taluk since 1100 M. E.

(b) the number to whom loans have been granted ;

(c) the average duration between the granting of the loans and the application for the same;

(d) if there be any delay, why;

(e) whether the Government enquire the necessity of the loans before they are granted ;

(f) whether the Government are satisfied with the work turned out after the grant ;

(g) had there been any case where the Government was not satisfied ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—

(a)	Cochin-Kanayannur	1,613
	Mukundapuram	545
	Trichur	383
	Talappalli	105
	Chittur	29
	Cranganur	19
(b)	Cochin-Kanayannur	683
	Mukundapuram	299
	Trichur	87
	Talappalli	12
	Chittur	1
	Cranganur	2

(c) One to 14 months.

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